

Puzzles - Week 1

Name _____

Leisure Time Sudoku #3

			2	3	9		4	7
4			1		5	3		
3	7		8	4		5		
		1	7	5			9	8
	9		4		1		3	
5	2			6	8	1		
		5		9	7		8	3
		8	5		4			2
9	6		3	8	2			



Date _____ Block _____

Leisure Time Sudoku #4

	2			7	4			8
8	4	6			9			2
		5		3				1
6	3	1	7	9			2	4
2		4				7		9
7	9			4	6	1	3	5
3				5		2		
5			9			4	8	6
4			1	6				5

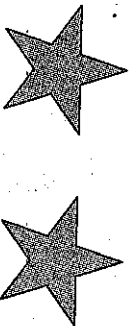


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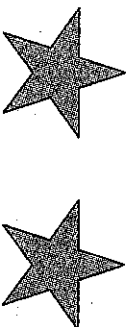
Leisure Time Sudoku #35

2					6		7	4
		6						2
3	4	7		8	2	9		
		2		7	9			8
	5			6			4	
7			3	4		5		
		4	6	2		8	1	7
6						4		
1	7		4					6



Leisure Time Sudoku #36

3		7	6					
		6			1			5
		1	9					7
	3	7				1		
		4	6		3	7		
	1					2	8	
8					7	5		
7		3				9		
			2	8				6



Puzzle 8 Cakes

E A Y H Q Z P R I G L A T V H X Y E D H
I H C I J C M R W A X E J T H A L N J F
P V V P H T Z X E E V Y X S B Y J B O K
J T J A B P K Q S L A L L I N A V S D R
V K M C Z U F W E D P E R L Z I V C U J
K Z W C G V T V H U W P C M Z I V C U J
X U Y K H X D T C W U K A T C R F K S Q
L E W M A E R C E C I R Q E T A D U Q N
H H F R I E O L R B K T J N M X O E E Q
T Q M R B H I S S L Y D F G N I D D E W
S J M R G I N G E R B L R E A D S P E G U
K I O D T F C M R S U L J S K U A N N H
T E Q F F E O E T I F O D P I V K O O T
W T C U I N B I T O P P F C Q Q F T P J
Y N N I Q W C H O C O L A J I B O E W S
H Z P S A R P D D U X R I J I B O E W S
N I O R A T R Q N Z R F S H T T D N U B
E X T H U I N D O O I Y C L W W E A S O
A S A D X I A Z T V U V A Y K X P P N
V G B N N A M N G L O S K G X O N W H Z

ANGEL FOOD	DATE	RED VELVET
APPLE	FRUIT	SPICE
BIRTHDAY	GINGERBREAD	SPONGE
BUNDT	ICE CREAM	STRAWBERRY
BUTTER	LEMON	TIRAMISU
CARROT	MARBLE	TRES LECHES
CHEESE	PANETTONE	VANILLA
CHIFFON	PETIT FOURS	WEDDING
CHOCOLATE	PINEAPPLE	WELSH
CUP	POUND	

Puzzle 9 Appliances

N Z W I H N O F W V N B X I M G M X R P
W J U V K G X W E O P H D V R E I L Y F
X A Q K W J B H R I V J W I T X C Y E U
H U M I D I F I E R U Y E B D T R V U H
H N P E E L G M J A D K L N V W O Z E B
G X R I F N T O A S T E R J R T W K W
W C E N I H C A M G N I W E S K A Y A C
C V Y L N E H Z H D S W N C V T V F F Z
J S R E K A M E E F F O C G F A E F F K
Q U D N G T G R E L T E K E H A H S E Q
C K R A N L K E L T E K E H A H S E Q
F R I P I A V R I K Z N J E E H D U I O
B V A G V M F D E E P F A T F R Y E R V
G C H N R P N I E N D T A G Y I C G O T
Z S F I A O Z R R T E L E V I S I O N M
S S Z X Y C W F N A R P P A D E V Y J F D
H S U R B H T O O T K C O M P U T E R F
O B I F N W Q V O G U E D N N Y B A G T
V A B T A W M H X U R E H S A W H S I D
T B G P U I L N M I X E R D Q C W Z Y

AIR CONDITIONER	FRYING PAN	STEREO
BLENDER	HAIR DRYER	STOVE
BROILER	HEAT LAMP	TELEVISION
CAN OPENER	HEATING PAD	TOASTER
CARVING KNIFE	HOT PLATE	TOOTHBRUSH
COFFEE MAKER	HUMIDIFIER	VACUUM
COMPUTER	IRON	WAFLE IRON
CURLING IRON	KETTLE	WASHER
DEEP FAT FRYER	MICROWAVE	WATER HEATER
DISHWASHER	MIXER	
DRYER	SEWING MACHINE	
FREEZER	SHAVER	

4

Easy +/−/×/÷

7+		6×		1
	3−			2−
4+		6×		
2÷				

Easy +/−/×/÷

5

9×		2÷		
2÷			9+	1
	2÷			
4			2−	

Crosticlude 1

Sailing the Sea

To solve the Crosticlude, write the answers to each of the clues on the lines to the right of the clues. The answers are to be taken from the word list. When you have answered all the clues, the first letters, reading down, spell out an appropriate quotation.

Answer on page 97

ADMIRAL

ARGO

ARIZONA

ARK

ARMADA

BUOY

DINGHY

EGYPTIANS

EMBARGO

ENSIGN

HOLD

HULL

INDIES

LINE

LUSITANIA

NAVIGATOR

ODYSSEUS

PEQUOD

RAFT

REGATTA

RUDDER

SINDBAD

STEAMBOAT

SUBMARINE

TITANIC

TRAWLER

TRIREME

TUGBOAT

YACHT

1. Jason's ship ☐
2. Ship that sank on its maiden voyage ☐
3. Biblical craft ☐
4. Passenger ship sunk in 1915 ☐
5. Sailor's word for rope ☐
6. Legendary Arabian sailor ☐
7. Ship's cargo area ☐
8. Columbus's intended destination ☐
9. Ahab's ship ☐
10. Famous Spanish fleet ☐
11. One who plots the ship's course ☐
12. Sailboat's tender ☐
13. Sir Joseph Porter's rank in "H.M.S. Pinafore" ☐
14. Captain Nemo's ship, for one ☐
15. Type of fishing boat ☐
16. Ship sunk in Pearl Harbor ☐
17. Boat race ☐
18. Ancient Greek warship ☐
19. Homeric hero who took ten years to sail home ☐
20. "Fulton's Folly," e.g. ☐
21. Harbor towing craft ☐
22. Recent Naval Academy grad, perhaps ☐
23. Order forbidding ships to enter a harbor ☐
24. The "Kon-Tiki" was one ☐
25. Submerged part of a ship ☐
26. They built the first sailboats ☐
27. Device that steers the ship ☐
28. Floating harbor marker ☐
29. America's Cup craft ☐

Cryptograms

A cryptogram is a message written in a code in which each letter is replaced by a different letter throughout the message; every S might be coded as a G, for instance. No letter stands for itself or for more than one other letter, so when you know the code for a letter, write the answer letter over the coded one wherever it appears in the message.

Example: S H A K E S P E A R E
B R C M P B Q P C W P

To break the code and read the message, look for common words and letter patterns: the words THE, AND, A, and I are frequently found; common word endings are E, S, and ING; a letter after an apostrophe could be S, T, or D. The code is different for each cryptogram below.

Answers on page 86

1. CZ HSLXMXYYXWM WL T DQXIWKWDQSA XK WL T CTM PD XM

T ETIIWWM, UXYQ QXK LTCXIZ TMH LAXSMHK QWIHXMV YQS

AWDSK UQXJQ JWMLXMS QXC YW STAYQ TMH YAZXMV YW

QTPI QXC HWUM. (IWPXKT CTZ TIJWYY)

2. WXVPV SPV LCQV CUUSLECGL OXVG S QSG QNLW WVHH

XSHJ XEL LVUPVW EG CPKVP WC UCGUVSH WXV PVLW.

IPVSW LDEHH EL GVUVLLSPF WC DGCO XCO JSP WC IC SGK

OXVPV WC LWCT. (HCPK UXVLWVPJEVHK)

3. ZUU TJ ZVJ ZALJQ DM EJZV TJ HZO EJZV. DCZD YA Z UZT MI

DCJ AWYVYDSZU UYIJ. DCJ MOUN CYOQVZOHJ DM DCJ

TMVLYOP MI DCOYA UZT, ZA MI ZUU EJOYPO UZTA, YA IJZV.

(JUWKZEJDC PMSQPJ)

4. T HMGY FZ QSW SMCYMLW KQCYRFM JQL FQCY QJ FZ JTNFC.

YOM OXY, TW GXLYTKRNL. T SQLM TY TW MPMLZ SMCYMLW

RWYTN QWM PMLZ CXE EXZ TY KQFGNMYMNZ

ETCTWYMLXYME. (AXFMC CYMSXLY)

FOUR-SQUARE

How many common words of four or more letters can you find in this puzzle? The letters must be next to each other in some direction (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). You may not return to a square to use the letter a second time in a word. Do not use proper names or foreign words. For the first puzzle, we found 44 common words and 5 less common words. *Our answers on page 97*

Your Word List

1			
R	X	D	E
E	M	A	N
O	F	R	G
T	A	P	D

For this puzzle, we found 42 common words and 5 less common words.

Your Word List

2			
I	O	D	G
V	S	T	E
F	T	H	E
Y	I	N	A

Do as You're Told

Follow the instructions to discover the surprise answer.

Answer on page 93

1. Print the words PIANO MOVER'S SPECIALTY, omitting punctuation and spaces.

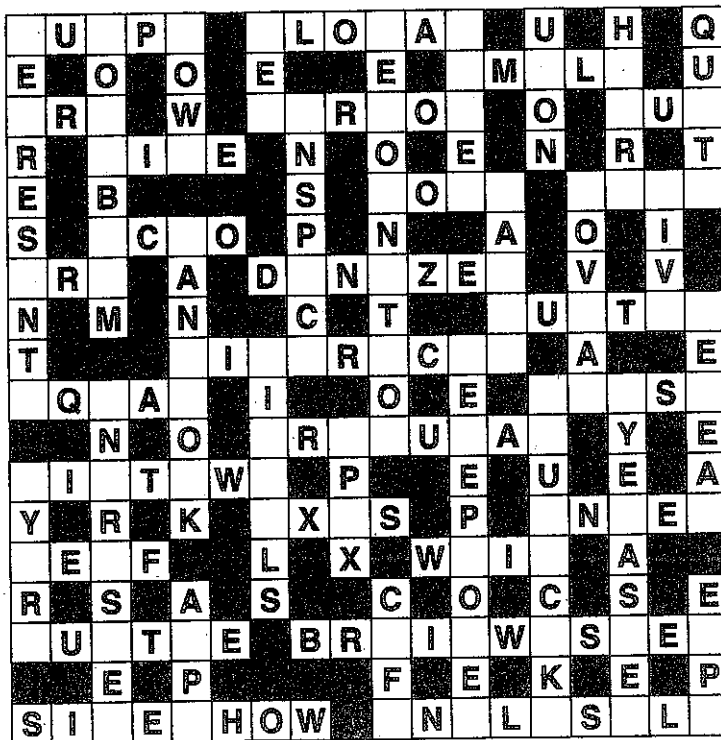
PIANOMOVERSSPECIALTY

2. Delete the letter that comes latest in the alphabet.
3. Move the central letter to the right end of the row.
4. Change the third consonant to a D.
5. Double the second consonant.
6. Delete all P's.
7. Move the last vowel to the right end of the row.
8. Switch the third and tenth letters.
9. Repeat step 2.
10. Insert a G at the right end of the row.
11. Delete all O's.
12. Repeat step 5.
13. Delete all I's.
14. Insert an R at the right end of the row.
15. Delete the sixth letter from the right.
16. Move the third vowel to the left end of the row.
17. Delete the second S.
18. Move the second vowel to the right end of the row.
19. Move the eighth letter to the left end of the row.
20. Move the first N to the immediate right of the first A.
21. Switch the first three letters, as a group, with the last three letters.

Missing Connections 1

Using only the letters given below, fill in the diagram to complete words that read across and down.

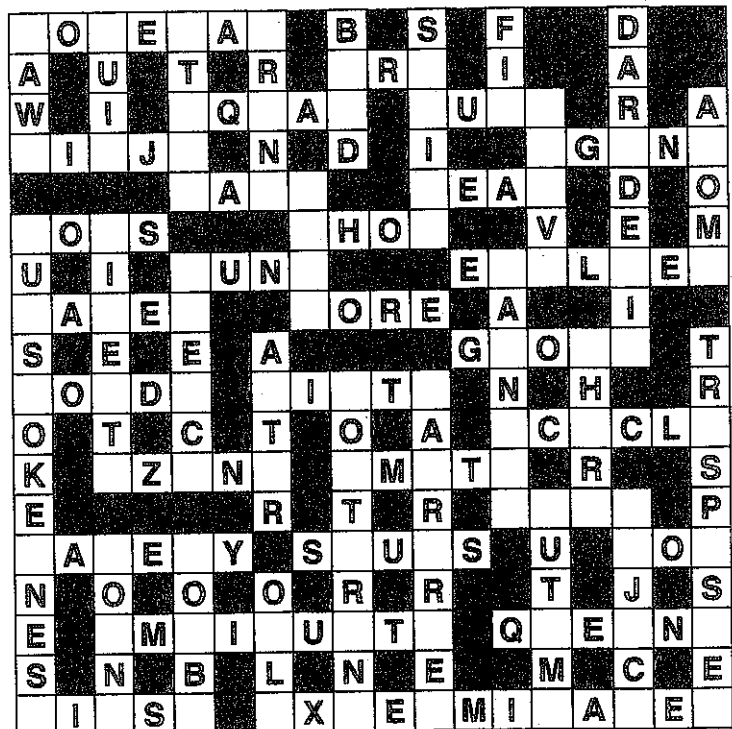
Answers on page 89



A A A A A A A B C
D D D D D D
E E E E E E E E F F
G G G G H H H H H
I I I I I J
L L L L L M M
N N N N N N N N O O O
P P R R R R R R
S S S S S S S S
T T T T U Y Y
Z

Missing Connections 2

A A A A A A B B B
C C D D
E E E E E F F F F
G G H H I I I I
K L L L L L
M M M M N N N N N
O O O O O P P P P
R R R R R
S S S S S S S S
T T T T U U V V
W W Y Y Y



10. A DOG'S LIFE

Four of the Kayneshire Constabulary's dog handlers have been called into County Headquarters for an interview with the Chief Constable. From the clues given, can you work out the name of each handler and his dog, the Kayneshire community where they are based, and the reason – good or bad – why the Chief wants to talk to them?

Clues

1 PC Basset is in trouble because his dog bit the inspector, and there's a suspicion that the animal was simply obeying his handler's instructions.

2 The German shepherd dog called Baron and his handler are based in the town of Houndbury.

3 PC Griffon isn't based in Whelpford.

4 Arrow chased and caught a mugger, but not in Curstead.

5 PC Springer and his dog Major aren't the ones who are receiving the Chief Constable's congratulations for catching a burglar in Pupfield.

	Arrow	Baron	Major	Sam	Curstead	Houndbury	Pupfield	Whelpford	Bit inspector	Caught burglar	Caught mugger	Chased cat
PC Basset												
PC Griffon												
PC Labrador												
PC Springer												
Bit inspector												
Caught burglar												
Caught mugger												
Chased cat												
Curstead												
Houndbury												
Pupfield												
Whelpford												

Handler	Dog	Town	Behaviour

FILL-IN: EASY

3 Letters

ALP
DOT
EBO
ENG
NAB
NBC
PRY
ROC
TAW
TEA
TLC
YAW

4 Letters

AGOG
AIRE
ANNE
ARIL

BETH
CAEN
CRAW
DELE
DESK
EDIE
ELLA
EMIL
ET AL
ETUI
EVEN
EWER
GASP
ISLE
ITEM
LABS
LORI
MING
NELL

5 Letters

CRIME
DIVOT

NEST
NIKE
ODIN
OGEE
ONTO
OTIS
OUSE
REEL
RIME
ROTC
ROVE
SECT
SMEE
TEDS
TENS

6 Letters

CENSOR
TRALEE

EDGAR
EIGHT
ENERO
GESSO
HAGEN
HOTEL
LEONA
NAOMI
NINNY
OLDIE
OMENS
OVINE
REINS
SANDY
SENR
ULNAR

7 Letters

HOGWASH
NANNIES

3 Letters

AID
BIZ
CAL
CEO
EVE
GIL
OAR
OOH
OUI
Q.E.D.
RCA
RNA

4 Letters

AGED
ALDO
ANAT
ATTU
BLOC
BRAG
BRAT
BRIE
DAME
DEAR
DIOR
DOOM
EDOM
EFTS
ERLE
ESNE
FEET
GNUS
IAMB
IBID
IDOL
IOWA
LADD
LAST
LAWN

LIMA
ODOR
PROA
QUAD
RAGA
RANI
RANT
RAZE
RICE
RODE
RODE
STIR
SWIG
TADS
TOME
UGLI

5 Letters

ACRID
ADIOS

ANODE
BRIAN
DAMON
DECOR
EDILE
GEODE
IVANA
NACRE
OOZED
RADII
REUSE
SEDER
SPLAT
WEEDS

6 Letters

HAWAII
LOOSER

NIELLO
OSIRIS

7 Letters

CATBIRD
DAGWOOD
IMPOUND
TOASTED

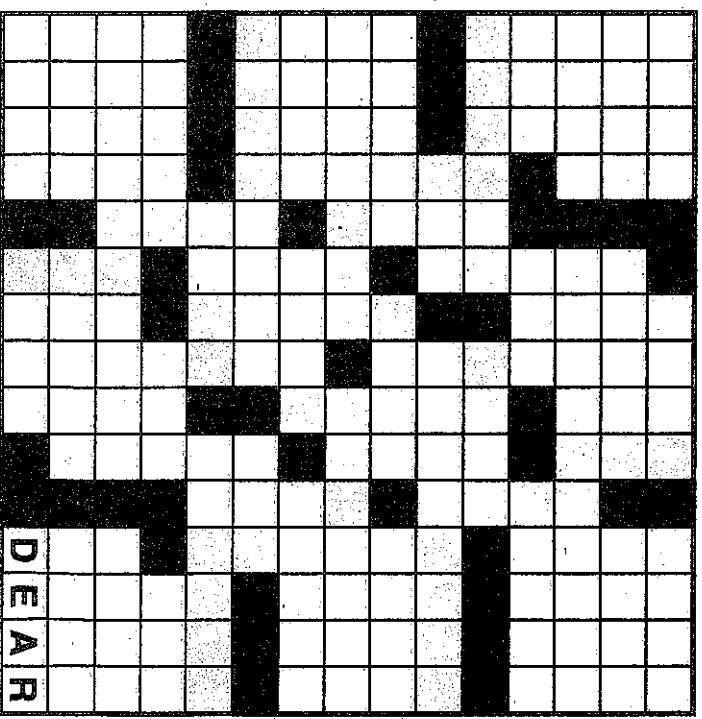
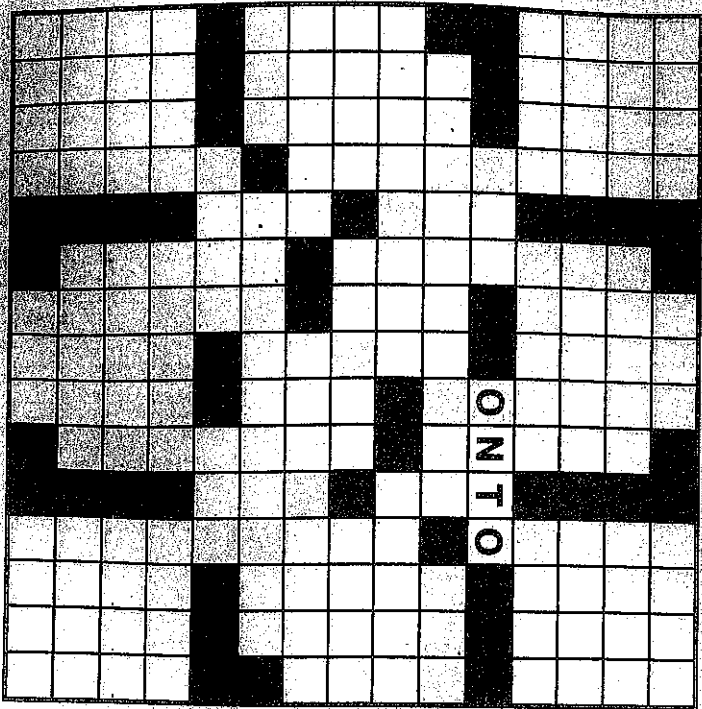
8 Letters

NEIGHBOR
UMBRELLA

10 Letters

EMPHASIZED
TRANSCRIBE

Solution on page 149



One to Nine

Using the numbers one to nine, complete these six equations (three reading across and three reading downwards). Every number is used once only, and one is already in place.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

	+		-		=	4
+		-		x		
	x		-		=	10
x		+		-		
	-	1	x		=	32
=		=				
72		5		36		

32

Summing Up

Arrange one of each of the four given numbers, as well as one each of the symbols - (minus), x (times) and + (plus) in every row and column to arrive at the answer at the end of the row or column, making the calculations in the order in which they appear. Some are already in place.

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4 6 7 9

6	x	9	-	4	+	7	=	57
		7					=	12
				6			=	27
							=	32
=		=		=		=		
23		72		37		13		

33